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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, EEC, NL
SUBJ: LEAKED DUTCH TELEGRAM ON US POSITION ON CIEC AND OPEC
PRICE HIKE

REF: STATE 284443

1. DUTCH JOURNALIST CALLED EMBOFF EVENING NOV 30 ASKING FOR
COMMENT ON TELEGRAM FROM DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTRY CARRYING
TEXT OF US POSITION ON CIEC AND UPCOMING OPEC OIL PRICE DECISION.
LEAKED TELEGRAM SURFACED AT SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
MEETING IN AMSTERDAM. EMBASSY HAD NO COMMENT.

2. WE HAVE SINCE SEEN COPY OF ARTICLE WRITTEN BY SAME
JOURNALIST FOR NETHERLANDS PRESS AGENCY (GPD) AND ACCOMPANIED
BY TWO PIX OF TELEGRAM. CONFIDENTIAL TELEGRAM APPEARS TO BE
COPY OF OUTGOING FROM FONMIN. JOURNALIST INDICATED THAT
HE BELIEVED HE WAS ONLY DUTCH JOURNALIST WITH COPY, BUT THAT
SEVERAL OTHER EUROPEAN REPORTERS HAD ALSO BEEN GIVEN COPY IN
AMSTERDAM.

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3. ARTICLE HEADLINED: LEAKED DOCUMENT: AMERICANS WANT TO DRIVE

WEDGE BETWEEN POOR COUNTRIES AND OPEC. GOES ON TO QUOTE FROM US TEXT. SAYS THAT DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTRY UPSET AND HAS STARTED INVESTIGATION.

4. PHOTOS SHOW THAT TELEGRAM QUOTES ACCURATELY SUBSTANCE
REFTEL PASSED FONMIN AS CONFIDENTIAL NOV 22.

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